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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PING, CH

SUBJ: REPORTED TWO MONTH FREEZE ON PRC VISAS

1. ACCORDING TO LO FU, EDITOR OF HONG KONG LEFTIST NEWSPAPER NEW EVENING NEWS, AND REPUTED TO BE A RANKING PRC CADRE IN HONG KONG, A TWO-MONTH FREEZE ON THE ISSUANCE OF PRC VISAS WAS INTRODUCED AUGUST 16. LO VOLUNTEERED THIS TO "NEWSWEEK" CORRESPONDENT SYDNEY LIU, AND HARVARD SINOLOGISTS ROSS TERRILL AND EZRA VOGEL AT DINNER AUGUST 16. LO PROFESSED NOT TO KNOW THE REASON AND HE ASKED LIU, TERRILL, AND VOGEL FOR THEIR GUESSES. LO STATED FLATLY THAT A PARTY CONGRESS WOULD BE HELD THIS YEAR, BUT HE CLAIMED NOT TO KNOW THE TIMING FOR THAT EVENT, AND HE DID NOT DEFINITELY LINK THE VISA FREEZE WITH THAT EVENT.

2. COMMENT. THE TERMINATION OF A TWO-MONTH VISA FREEZE BEGINNING MID-AUGUST WOULD COINCIDE WITH THE OPENING OF THE FALL TRADE FAIR IN CANTON.

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